

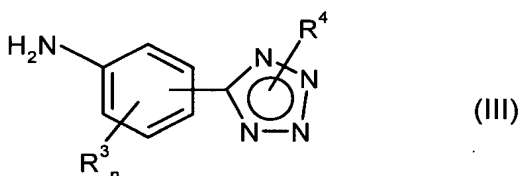
Amendments To The Claims

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-12 (Canceled)

Claim 13. (Currently Amended) ~~An intermediate for the synthesis of an agrochemical compound~~ A compound of the formula (III)



wherein

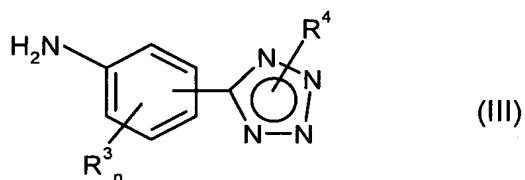
R³ represents chlorine, fluorine, methyl or trifluoromethyl,

n represents 1 or 2, and

R⁴ represents hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, alkoxyalkyl, alkoxycarbonylalkyl, alkoxycarbonyloxyalkyl, alkylsulphonyl, diaminocarbonyl; in each case optionally substituted aryl, arylalkyl or arylsulphonyl; in each case optionally substituted cycloalkyl or cycloalkylalkyl or in each case optionally substituted heterocyclyl or heterocyclylalkyl, and the position of substitution of the tetrazole on the phenyl ring is in the 3- or 4-position,

wherein said ~~agrochemical~~ compound is an intermediate for the development of an agrochemical compound, said agrochemical compound being selected from the group consisting of an insecticide, an acaracide and a nematicide.

Claim 14. (Currently Amended) ~~An intermediate for the synthesis of an agrochemical compound~~ A compound of the formula (III)



wherein

n represents 0 and

R⁴ and the position of the substitution of the tetrazole on the phenyl ring are as defined in the following table.

R ⁴	Position of substitution of the tetrazole on the phenyl ring
2 — C(C ₂ H ₅) ₂ CH ₃	4
2 — C(CH ₃) ₂ C ₂ H ₅	4
2-CHF ₂	3 or 4
1-CHF ₂	3 or 4
H	3 or 4
2-C ₄ H ₉ -t	3 or 4

wherein said agrochemical compound is an intermediate for the development of an agrochemical compound, said agrochemical compound being selected from the group consisting of an insecticide, an acaracide and a nematicide.